

THOMAS SCORES RETIRING BILL

Asserts Civil Service Employees Aim to Quit and Enter Business.

OPPOSES PENSION PLAN

Charges Rod of Implied Menace Held Over Heads Of Congressmen.

An attack upon the conference report on the Sterling-Lehigh civil service retirement bill was made in the Senate yesterday by Senator Thomas of Colorado, who declared that he knew of a number of civil service employees who were expecting to retire under the law and then engage in some other business while drawing a pension from the government.

"We are told that the service is impelled," said Thomas, "by the large number of employees who are leaving on account of the small pay, and yet we are encouraging them to leave by paying them to do it. I intend to submit a resolution calling on the Senate to decline to assent to this conference report."

Deplores Changing Limit.

"It is most unfortunate that the report reduces the age of retirement from 65 to 60. Under its provisions many employees are authorized to retire at the ages of 62 and 65, thereby depriving the government of some of the most productive and efficient years of their lives, when many will be in full possession of mental and physical vigor."

"I am reliably informed that many men now in government service intend to take immediate advantage of the retirement provisions to enter private employment at prevailing rates of compensation and at the same time draw \$700 to \$800 a year from the government treasury. Such a course I consider indefensible and inexcusable. The government is not a leprosy hospital."

"The civil service is organized, thanks to the liberality and encouragement of the present administration. Its rank and file act as a unit and are very loyal. The pension provisions of those who opposed the civil service system over thirty years ago. They possess political power and hold the rod of an implied menace over the heads of every member of Congress. I am in favor of retirement, but under reasonable and just age limitations."

"What would be thought of a private corporation which retired its men and women in the prime of their powers? It might be regarded as philanthropy, but it would certainly demoralize the working force."

Favors 70 Years as Limit.

"I don't know," replied Senator Sterling of South Dakota, one of the authors of the measure, "any valid objection to 70 years as the age of retirement. This is the limit fixed generally by the conference report for the retirement of employees. The House conference insisted on a distinction between these general employees and city and rural mail carriers, postoffice clerks and mechanics. For these employees it made the retirement age 65 years, with 62 years for railway postal clerks. I think it quite fair that rural carriers, for instance, who must travel a route more than thirty miles in length every day in all sorts of weather should be retired before the stress of their duties wears them out."

"There are many farmers in my state," replied Thomas, "who are past 70 and still do the heavy labor a farmer must do, and they have no retirement."

Senator Sterling declared that it had been a reproach to this government, that alone among the great nations of the world it had made no provision for the retirement of its government servants. He pointed out the letter carriers and other employees whose retirement age was fixed at less than 70.

Deaths in Maryland And the Virginias

Frostburg, Md., May 11.—Mrs. Emma Henckel, 47 years old, died at her home at Morantown. She was the widow of William Henckel.

Cumberland, Md., May 11.—Miss Fannie Kelly, 40 years old, postmistress at Long, died at Western Maryland Hospital.

Grafton, W. Va., May 11.—Monksignior Michael P. Foley, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Baltimore, officiated at the funeral yesterday of Mrs. Mary B. McGraw, mother of the late John T. McGraw, at whose funeral he also officiated on Sunday, May 9. Mass was celebrated at St. Augustine's Catholic Church.

Cumberland, Md., May 11.—Mrs. Mary Bell, 73 years old, wife of George W. Bell, died at the home of her daughter here.

Meadowville, W. Va., May 11.—The funeral of Mrs. Helen Angeline Johnson, 46 years old, mother of State Senator Norman G. Johnson, was held today. She is survived by three sons, Lloyd S. and Stuart L. Johnson, of Duplin, Canada, and Herman G. Johnson, and three daughters, Mrs. C. A. Skidmore, Cumberland; Mrs. A. B. Vannoy, Elkins, and Mrs. W. C. Hedrick, Frostburg, Md.

Harrisonburg, Va., May 11.—George H. Hulvey, 46 years old, former superintendent of schools of Rockingham County, died last night at his home here after a brief illness. He was a Confederate soldier, serving with Ashby's Brigade in the Battle of the Wilderness. Surviving are his wife and seven children.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 11.—Raymond B. Tolson, 46 years old, farmer, of Stafford County, died yesterday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kate Tolson; two sons, George and Blake Tolson, and two daughters, Misses Minnie and Catherine Tolson, all of Stafford, and two brothers and one sister.

Charlottesville, Va., May 11.—Mrs. J. G. White, 81 years old, wife of the late William Carpenter, of Richmond, Va., died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. White, at Red Hill. The body was taken today to Ashland, where the funeral will take place.

Frederick, Md., May 11.—The Rev. Charles E. Reinwald, 69 years old, for 23 years pastor of St. Elias Lutheran Church at Emmitsburg, died of pneumonia, after an illness of less than a week. He was president of the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church for one year.

Woodstock, Va., May 11.—Mrs. Mont Hisey, 50 years old, died in Baltimore Hospital yesterday following an operation.

Mrs. Hisey is survived by one son, Joseph C. Hisey, of Winona, Va.; one daughter, Miss Evelyn Hisey, of Baltimore; four sisters, Miss Lydia Hoffman, and Mrs. Charles Spangler, of Strasburg, Va.; Mrs. Charles Bice, of Baltimore, Md.; and Mrs. Emma Lacey, of Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral services will be held in her home in Edinburg tomorrow.

Hagerstown, Md., May 11.—Mrs. Matilda N. Mullen, 77 years old, wife of Joseph F. Mullen, died at her home here yesterday after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband and several brothers and sisters.

Flint Forge, Va., May 11.—J. K. Dunlap, 48 years old, telegraph operator, died at the C. & O. Hospital last night. He has been located at Sewell, W. Va. Funeral will take place tomorrow at Swoope, Va.

might work ten years longer if he physically able.

Senator Smoot, author of the amendment fixing the age of retirement at 70 years, also criticized the report.

Senator King, of Utah, announced that he would speak against the conference report today.

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PRINCE OF WALES "JOLLY WELL PLEASED" BY WAIKIKI WAVES



There was a king in a days of old who told the waves to lie down and stay so. But his royal highness, the Prince of Wales, tried no such monkeyshines with the waves of Waikiki. He took what they gave him and laughed. During his brief stay at Honolulu the prince spent several hours surf-boarding and said he was "jolly well pleased."

VIRGINIA CROPS CUT ONE-FOURTH BY LABOR SHORTAGE ON FARMS; LUXURY DEMANDED BY WORKERS

Farm production will be cut one-fourth in Virginia as a result of labor shortage. A survey of the entire State by Herald correspondents, who have interviewed specialists, show farmers do not hope to reclaim employees who were lured to the cities by high wages. A series of articles starting in The Herald today shows conditions as the farmer sees them.

(Special to Washington Herald.)

Richmond, Va., May 11.—Prevailing labor shortage on Virginia farms will cut down production at least 25 per cent this year in most sections of the State, in the opinion of George W. Kolner, State commissioner of agriculture.

In counties adjacent to Richmond and other large cities, the reduction will likely be even greater, due to the fact that labor in these communities felt greater temptation to leave the farms and go to the cities. On every hand the commissioner hears complaints of inefficiency of labor despite higher wages.

This is especially the case with colored labor which, as a general rule, is more improvident than the white.

Follows Plow in Patent Leathers.

One case illustrative of the spending proclivities of the negro farm laborer recently came to the attention of Commissioner Kolner. The man was complaining that his shoes did not last him as long as in former days. He was plowing in them and they seemed to be much the worse for the wear, though purchased but a few weeks previously.

His employer observed that the man had on patent leathers.

"Why don't you get good old ditch-drawers as you used to do?" inquired the boss. "They will wear much better."

Produce, Dairy and Livestock Markets.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE.	PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.
Eggs—Strictly fresh 43c; average receipts, 41c; Southern, 41c.	Philadelphia, May 11.—Butter—Declined 2c; solid-packed creamery, fancy, high-scoring goods, 62a64c; extras, 61c; extra first, 59a60c; first, 57a58c; seconds, 55a56c; sweet creamery, choice to fancy, 62a65c; ordinary to good, 58a62c; prints jobbing at 70a72c for fancy and at 59a 60c for fair to good.
Cheese—June, whole milk, 35a 36c.	Eggs—Advanced 1c. The quotations are as follows: In free cases, nearby first, 45c; Western, extra first, 45c; Western first, 44c; Southern, 39a42c; selected fresh eggs jobbing at 49a51c per dozen.
Butter—Tubs, 62a65c; prints, 69a 70c.	Cheese—Fancy stock scarce and firm. Quotations: New York State, whole milk, flats held, fancy 32c; specials high; do, average run, 31a 31c; State, whole milk, current market, jobbing sales for fancy held goods, 33a34c.
Live Poultry—Roosters, per lb., 25c; turkeys, per lb., 40a50c; spring chickens, per lb., 75a80c; hens, per lb., 37a38c; keats, young, per lb., 70a75c. Ducks, local, per lb., 38a42c.	Live Poultry—Fowls, fancy, small, 35a40c; do, heavy, 36a38c; broilers, chickens, fancy, weighing 1 1/2 lbs. apiece, 7a55c; white Leghorn broilers, 55a56c; staggy young roosters, 30a32c; old roosters, 25a28c; ducks, white Pekin, 22a30c; do, Indian Runner, 30a34c; do, Muscovy, 30a32c; pigeons, old, per pair, 50a60c; do, young, 50c.
Livestock—Calves, per lb., 18a19c; springs lambs, 18a20c; sheep, 18a19c.	Dressed Poultry—Fowls, fresh killed, dry picked, in boxes, weighing 4 1/2 lbs. apiece, 44c; weighing 3 1/2 lbs., 42a43c; weighing 3 lbs., 37a 39c; fowls, fresh killed, in barrels, drypickd, weighing 4 lbs and over apiece, 44c; weighing 3 1/2 lbs., 35a 37c; old roosters, drypickd, 31c.
Green Fruit—Apples, per bbl., new, \$4.00a10.50; boxes, \$3.00a5.00; California lemons, per box, \$4.00a 4.50; pineapples, \$5.00a7.00; Florida oranges, \$9.00a10.00; grapefruit, 7.00 a7.50; strawberries, 20a35c; California oranges, per box, \$7.00a9.00.	
Vegetables—Potatoes, per sack, \$12.00a12.50; local, new, No. 1, per barrel, \$15.00a16.50; No. 2, per barrel, \$12.00a14.00; string beans, per basket, \$1.00a2.50; eggplant, per crate, \$3.50a 5.00; new cabbage, Florida, per basket, \$1.50a2.25; North Carolina, per crate, \$8.00a7.00; beets, Florida, per crate, \$1.00a3.00; celery, Florida, per crate, \$8.00a7.00; celery, per dozen, \$1.50a2.00; romaine lettuce, per crate, \$2.00a3.00; squash, white, per 100 lbs. sack, \$9.00a10.00; Texas onions, per crate, \$2.50a3.75; sweet potatoes, per bbl., \$5.00a6.00; yams, \$5.00a7.50; spinach, per bbl., \$4.00a 5.00; Florida peppers, per crate, \$5.00a6.00; Florida tomatoes, per crate, \$6.00a8.50; green peas, per basket, \$2.50a3.50; rhubarb, per bunch, 1a2c; asparagus, local, per bunch, 8a25c; Southern, \$2.50a5.00 per dozen bunches; cucumbers, per basket or crate, \$5.00a6.50; carrots, per bbl., \$8.50a9.00; turnips, South Carolina, per basket, \$2.00; parsnips, per basket, \$2.00.	
	CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
	Chicago, May 11.—Hogs—Market generally 15c to 25c lower, yesterday's average lights off most.
	Cattle—Market slow; few early sales; steers steady, sheeps steady to 35c lower, bulls steady, bids on calves uneven, lower feeders weak.
	Sheep—Market receipts today slow, few sales, steady to lower, choice blue wet fleeced 28c pound, Colorado woolled lambs \$21.25, choice 81c to 85c pound, shorn lambs \$19.00, shorn ewes \$13.50.
	Slipped on Ice; Sues For \$10,000.
	Loneconing, Md., May 11.—Jennie Biddle, this place, has entered suit against the mayor and city council for \$10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by a fall on the ice-covered pavement.

Weddings in Maryland And the Virginias

Oakland, Md., May 11.—Announcement has just been made of the marriage here on April 17 of Lee Morrow and Miss Mildred Slaughter, both of Keyser, W. Va. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Battie Slaughter and the groom is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Helfert, Keyser.

Cumberland, Md., May 11.—Harper J. White and Miss Clara Marie Baker, both of this city, were married Sunday.

Cumberland, Md., May 11.—Announcement has just been made of the marriage in Pittsburgh on February 7 of Miss Ila Banning, daughter of James Banning, Elkins, W. Va., and Thomas Graham.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 11.—Robert Kennedy and Miss Iva Virginia Kent, both of Spotsylvania County, were married here yesterday by the Rev. R. P. Rixey.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 11.—Mason C. Hynson and Miss Ada B. Scates, both of Richmond County, were married by the Rev. G. M. Connelly at the Baptist parsonage at Newland.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 11.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fones, of Richmond County, have been authorized by the State Corporation Commission to increase its capital stock from \$150,000 to \$250,000 so as to enlarge its manufacturing facilities. The Alexandria Lumber Company, of which Fred L. Glatte is president, has increased its capital to \$50,000. Business men of Forest, Va., are reported to be organizing a bank there. Forest is a town on the Norfolk and Western Railway between Lynchburg and Bedford City.

Virginia Incorporations

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BALTIMORE PRODUCE.

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Eggs—Quote, per dozen: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, 41c; Western, 41c; West Virginia, 41c; Southern, 40c.

Live Poultry—Quote, per lb.: Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 38a47c; small to medium, 32a37c; white leghorns, 35c; old roosters, 22c; young, large, smooth, 50a55c; rough and staggy, 40c; winter, 24 lbs and under, 60a65c; springers, 1 to 1 1/2 lbs, 70a75c. Ducks, Old, Pekings, 30c; puddle, 37c; Muscovy, 35c; small and poor, 32a33c. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 45a50c; old, 45a 50c. Guinea fowl—Young, each, 58c; old, 60c.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says nothing is harder on one's nerves than tossing about at night and not being able to sleep, and she should think a victim of somnambulism would give it up and get up and take a walk.

MARYLAND CONVICTS WORK FOR RAILROAD

Relay, Md., May 11.—The first convicts from the Maryland State penitentiary, "loaned" to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad by the State board of prison control, began work in the maintenance of way department here today.

Fifteen men in uniform "blue denim" were "hiding stones" on the historic Viaduct bridge this morning when hundreds of commuters boarded trains for work. The prisoners were under an armed guard and a track foreman.

The men receive \$3.50 a day from the railroad and the use of convicts is designed to alleviate the serious labor shortage. One hundred of them are to be put to work on the railroad between Washington and Baltimore in a few days and thirty-five on the Baltimore-Washington boulevard.

Ten at Randolph-Macon Win Fraternity Honors

Lynchburg, Va., May 11.—Ten students of Randolph-Macon Woman's College have been initiated into Phi Beta Kappa Society.

Misses Mildred Abernathy, Blakely, Ga.; Jeanette Chapman, Brownsville, Tex.; Elsie Eggleston, Franklin, Tenn.; Grace Harnsberger, Sydney, Va.; Clyde Mosley, Lawrenceville, Va.; Elizabeth Sherman, Front Royal, Va.; Eleanor Strupp, Columbus, Ga.; Mary Weaver, Asheville, N. C.; Jean Widmeyer, Wytheville, Va.

In connection with the exercises incident to the initiation Medea, by Euripides, was given in the original Greek by the students of the Greek department.

PASTOR SERVES AS SHIP'S COOK TO GET PASSAGE

Norfolk, Va., May 10.—To obtain speedy passage to England, the Rev. J. Compson, D. D., rector of the Grace Protestant Church, of Newport News, waived all ceremony and signed as a member of the crew of the British freighter Middleham Castle.

The determination of the minister to reach his home in England as quickly as possible, even if he had to work his way over, was the result of the sudden death of his wife and consequent desire to reach his English home quickly so as to take care of his motherless son. He signed up as a cook and now is on his way.

While addressing the congregation of the Grace Protestant Episcopal Church on a recent Sunday morning a premonition of her death came to him. To the great surprise of the congregation, the rector stopped speaking, looked about him in a daze, and then announced that he could not go on with the sermon.

That afternoon Dr. Compson received a cablegram from England announcing the death of his wife.

Big Strawberry Crop Expected.

Accomac, Va., May 11.—Farmers are making preparations for a large strawberry crop this year, and prospects at this time look very bright. The fields have been white with blossoms and the plants seem to have plenty of foliage and buds.

Fire Departments to Unite.

Westport, Md., May 11.—It is proposed to have the Tri-Towns Fire Company No. 1 and Potomac Fire Company No. 2, consolidate in the near future. At a meeting here next Monday town officials of Westport and Piedmont will consider purchasing new equipment, which include a motor fire truck.

Rate at Colonial Beach.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 11.—Two candidates are in a race for the office of mayor of Colonial Beach. There are twelve candidates for councilmen. The candidates for mayor are: L. Deatley and George Staples; for council: J. G. Hefflin, J. M. Sussman, George Mason, E. B. Roby, W. A. Cooper, F. L. Denson, E. S. Ford, R. F. Hynson, F. D. Blackstone, St. Hull, L. W. Jett and J. N. Rollins.

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Boys Find Body on Beach.

Ocean View, Va., May 11.—The body of an unknown man, 30 years old, was found by boys playing on the beach at Cottage Line, yesterday. The man was attired in a woolen suit and khaki shirt and evidently had been in the water from five to ten days.

FIVE ESCAPE CELLS; RETAKEN

Murder Suspect Stays In Harrisonburg Jail as His Companions Flee.

Harrisonburg, Va., May 11.—Five of eleven prisoners in the Rockingham County jail here made their escape yesterday while the prison was being fumigated, following the lifting of the smallpox quarantine. Three were captured within half an hour and the others surrendered after first telephoning the sheriff that they were willing to return.

Six prisoners, including one charged with murder, made so much effort to follow the lead of those who escaped.

Jailor Wine was in a corridor of the jail with the prisoners when one started for the door, disregarding a command to halt. The jailor struck this man on the head with a lock and dazed him. At the same time another kicked out a window and escaped over a porch roof. Five others followed.

Wine gave the alarm and started in pursuit of his "guests." Being a man of more than average weight, he found the chase tiresome, but kept going. Two policemen and several citizens joined the party.

Three of the prisoners fled in one group. Shots were fired at them, but they escaped. One of them was out of breath after running nearly a mile.

"Hey, mister, I am tired," said one when he was overtaken.

"So am I," replied his captor.

Mish and Zihlman to Meet.

Cumberland, Md., May 11.—State Senator Frank W. Mish of Washington County, Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, and Representative Frederick N. Zihlman, Republican candidate for re-election will attend the third annual banquet of the Cumberland Fair Association here on May 28.

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